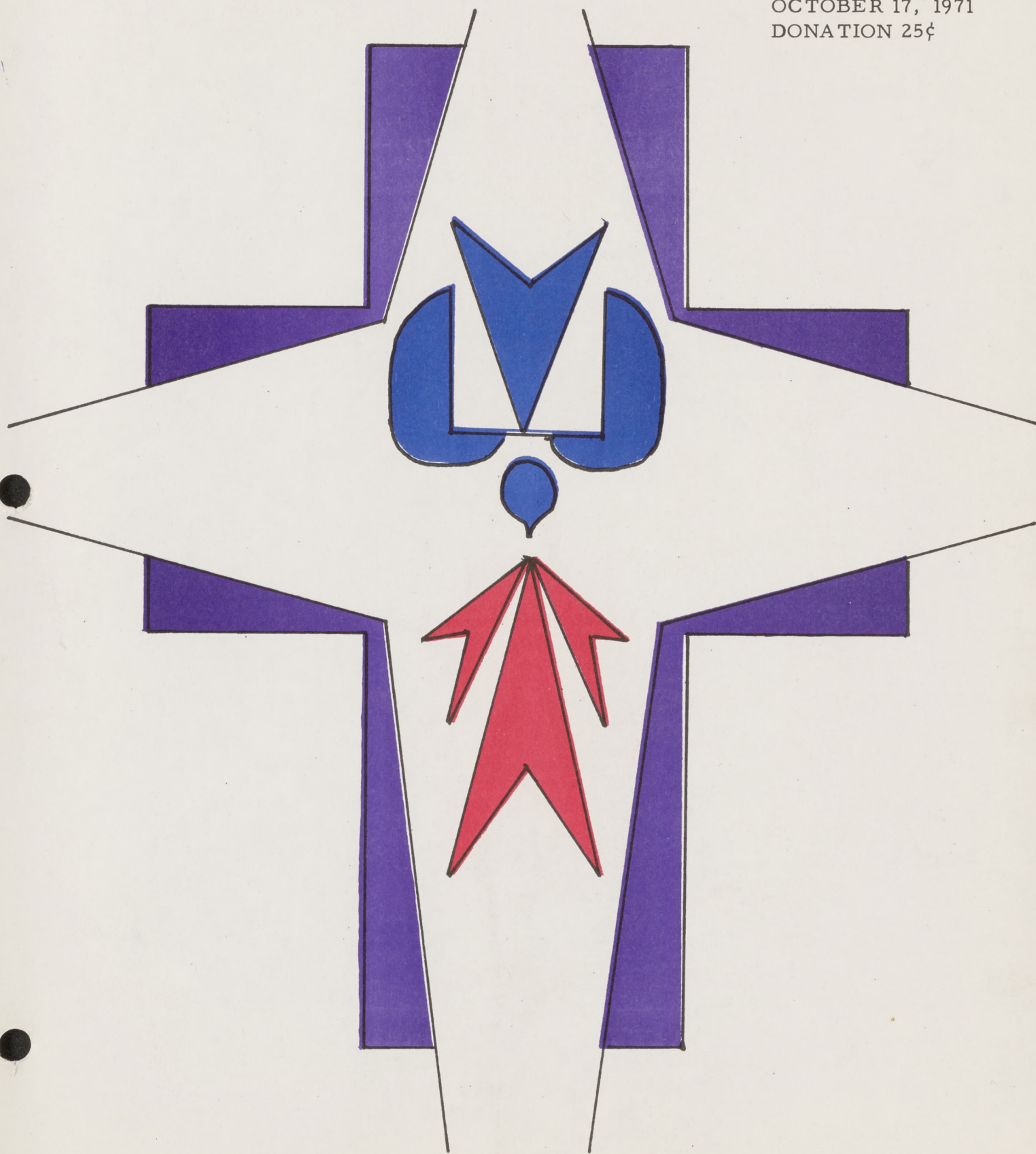


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Joy Cometh in the Morning

READ PSALMS 30

Bible Thought: "Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time; Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you" (1 Peter 5:6-7).

DAVID, like all of us, suffered periods of despondency and dejection. He had times when he felt far away from God and from his comforting love. However, because of his basic faith in God, and at times perhaps because he had reached that point where there was no one else to turn to, he had cried to God.

And God had heard him, as he always hears the cries of his people when we turn to him. No matter how dark our night of sin or fear or suffering may be, there always comes that morning of forgiveness and strength, when he wipes the tears from our eyes and gives us joy.

Even those who are persecuted to the death for righteousness' sake shall know the morning of joy, "For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us" (Romans 8:18).

Our response to this wonderful hope we have of joy in God should be, as David's was, to worship and praise him. Let us use our opportunities for public worship and private devotion as times for "worship in spirit and in truth"—real, true, spiritual worship.

WEDNESDAY STILL THE DEADLINE!

We were quite rushed in printing our Anniversary issue, but we did make the Sunday issue. We hope you readers realize the hours spent in this venture. Just a few cannot do it all, do it correctly and do it on time. Many times we have had volunteers come in, but unless it is the right time or the right job for your talents, don't go away mad. Please don't stay away. Since Wednesday's deadline was set and held, we have not had too many problems on your submitting copy on time. We appreciate that and thank you.

The next step is typing. Thursdays and Fridays are the typing days. Also Proofreaders. We cannot correct anything until it has been checked. We want to be correct in spelling, grammar and just plain typos. Fridays and Saturdays are printing days. Help is needed here in staying away. Calls and things that might distract our operation. We love you all and try to meet all your needs but those days can get needless delays. Early Sunday mornings from 8 AM on, we have a happy busy time, collating the newsletter. The pages have to be put together and stapled. It takes many hands and several minutes of steady work. Your help is appreciated.

Marty Seneca
Asst. Editor



A VIEW FROM THE PEW

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"...DOORS ARE FINALLY OPENING!"

by Al Correa

Deacon John Logan opened services this morning saying "...almost all of us know what it's like to have lovers, but there's a greater gift....friendship." He then read a piece on friendship.

There were 22 in the Chancel Choir, but probably the most exciting news is that Carmella has returned to add her rich soprano voice to the group. Holly has been the only reliable female member of this group recently, but it's not easy for a single female voice to add much balance when there are 22 male voices.

Asst. Pastor John Hose addressed us, saying "Good morning and welcome to Metropolitan Community Church. This has been a very eventful week. Thursday, this church was 3 years old. On Tuesday (Oct. 6th) the Calif. Assembly debated AB 437. One of the significant statements was made by John Burton (D) San Francisco, who said of us: "I've discovered they're all people...they get up in the morning, go to work, they eat and they sleep...and it's a sad commentary when our laws are such that they are to be made to feel like criminals." Speaking specifically of former-Chaplain E. Richard Barnes (R) San Diego, (where Rev. Hose is Pastor of his own MCC congregation) Rev. Hose pledged the efforts of his congregation towards making this Assemblyman Barnes' final term in office. (John Hose is so glorious when he gets militant!)

Summing up, Rev. Hose said "This was not a defeat. There was an intelligent debate". He concluded by saying "...in another year, another time, another place, justice will be done."

Rev. Lou Loynes led us in the Responsive Reading, followed by Rev. Richard Ploen who said "In the next few moments, may you feel bent to incline your heads in prayer." I hadn't

expected to see Rev. Ploen this Sunday; his mother died a couple of days before, after a painful bout with cancer. We all share his grief. Rev. Ploen's prayer said, in part "Oh thou God, to whom a thousand days are like a single night...Our souls are refreshed with the peace that is heaven's own gift...Accept the glad offering of our open hearts...inspire us with courage that marches on into the field of victory. Consecrate us to heroic living that we will bring joy to the Master..."

Rev. Perry then greeted us. There seemed to be more new visitors today than I can remember! Among ones Rev. Perry specifically mentioned were Julie Benson from Hialeah, Fla.; Jim Cowgill from MCC Denver; and Dr. Roger Johnson (a Lutheran minister who brought 4 of his seminary students).

One of our deaf brothers then played a song he had written for hearing persons; Grady Altom recited the words. Rev. Hose said afterwards "Beauty has a way of expressing itself despite the handicaps surrounding it." He went on to describe a performance which will be staged on Saturday, Oct. 30 at the Wilshire Ebell Theatre for the benefit of MCC by the American Jazz Dance Company. Raoul Appel was called upon to give some details of their repertoire. (It does sound good--rather like a modern ballet company doing everything from Soul Rock to Japanese Kabuki.)

Deacon Karen Gregg was presented with a robe of her own by the Long Beach parish. After services Deacon Karen confirmed the fact that various members in the Long Beach area wish to to apply for Mission status with a view towards establishing another church there.

Our Pastor's sermon today was brief, but impassioned. He prefaced it by reading from REV. 3:7. "...I have set before you an open door which no one can shut." Speaking then of current events, Rev. Perry said "Last night Councilman Stevenson spoke at our Anniversary Dinner." He quoted Terry Luton's speech dwelling on Terry's observation that 3 years ago this couldn't have happened. "All at once" said

Rev. Perry "the doors are opened. God opened the doors that we might do His bidding. If God is for us, who can be against us? Every day the door opens wider. Let's go out and let them know God is God, for now and evermore."

Rev. Perry's closing prayer said, in part: "We know that the door is opened. Anoint and bless these people in C.I.C. Put Your arms around them, Lord. Let us carry the word of the Gospel..."

The Crescendos then sang gloriously to climax an eventful and rewarding service.



YOUR SOCIAL DIRECTOR

Have you noticed the mural that is almost completed in the Social Hall? Char and Janice are putting a lot of effort and time in getting it completed. There will be a waterfall scene on the wall at the bottom of the stair stairs, plus a complete new paint job on the rest of the walls.

In the past 6 months I have written articles on my committee, about what the Social Committee is doing, and what it is planning. For the past several weeks, I have been explaining the various departments within the Social Committee. A better understanding of the Social Committee, will mean a more efficient Committee.

Many of you think this department can only think of running on a profit. Right now I feel we must. The kitchen needs adequate refrigeration, we need another stove like the one in the kitchen. You must remember that twice a month when the Social Committee gives a brunch we are literally operating a miniature restaurant. To plan on serving for approximately 200, you need refrigeration to store the food. The type of used refrigerator we need is about 8 feet long and has 3 or 4

doors, and they cost between \$400-700, used. We need another stove with more burners. The stove we have now costs about \$400 used. A used 5 gallon pan costs about \$25 used.

A couple thousand dollars are needed to equip the kitchen properly, and the money either comes from the Board of Directors (you) or from some of my functions. Compare the varied menu, the price, the quality, and you will see you are getting a good deal. Basically I am doing what other groups do to raise money, but the only difference is, I am doing it more often.

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

The Purchasing Department is a relatively new committee in the Social Department. It buys food and equipment on a wholesale basis. At one time it used to cost over \$100 to give a brunch, and now using this Committee, we are saving you money. Church groups can buy all their supplies through this Committee, and even more savings is realized when you buy in large quantities. A year ago we bought retail in small amounts, now we buy by the case. In the future this Committee will become more important and move away from the Committee, but we are still learning the basics of having a Committee of this type. To explain in detail about this Committee would take a ream of paper, you would have to have some background in institutional buying.

The most important thing to remember is that the Social Committee spends, and brings in money, so if money is mentioned all the time, it must be because each month I must report to your Board of Directors the amounts I have spent, and the amounts I have brought in. Even I get tired of it.

Next week I will explain the MCC Players, the financial committee and ticket sales committee.

Until next week,
Bill Bennett

DO YOU KNOW OUR PERSONAL SERVICES
DEPARTMENT HAS A 24 HOUR CRISIS LINE?
COUNSELING ALSO AVAILABLE.



FROM THE PASTOR'S OFFICE

by Herb Pomeroy

Well, here it is the 3rd Sunday of the month and it is time for my report on what took place at the Board of Director's Meeting held last Sunday. This is what took place:

1. The Board of Directors, because of Insurance Regulations, has decided that there will be no smoking on the 1st floor of the building unless they are in an office and near an ashtray. There will definitely be no smoking in the Sommer's Room, the Horseshoe Auditorium, the Sanctuary or the Entry ways of the church. Anyone seen doing so will be asked to either put out their cigarette or to step outside and finish it.
2. The Church Services Committee has reported that the original altar ware has been returned to us from San Francisco and that it will be repaired and put on display in a cabinet near the Sommers Room.
3. November 14, 1971 has been designated by the Board of Directors as Youth Day to honor the youth of our community. Young people will participate in the Worship Service that Sunday and will deliver the sermon.
4. The Board of Directors has recognized a vacancy on the Board due to the resignation of Jack Olcott, and has recognized a vacancy on the Board of Deacons by the resignation of Fred Schwarzbeck. Both of these positions will be filled at the General Meeting of October 31, 1971.
5. The Health Center Committee made up of Pat Vestal, Lee Sharp and Don Hughes reported back to the Board of Directors that the idea was a good one, but that the church at this time did not have such facilities for a gym and that perhaps sometime in the future we could have a center with this facility included.
6. The Church Treasurer was authorized by the Board of Directors to pay the air transportation for Rev. Troy Perry and Rev. John Hose for their trip to Sacramento to attend the Brown Bill debates for the church.
7. The Publications Department was

authorized by the Board of Directors to borrow \$2500 to purchase printing equipment that has been appraised as being worth \$12,000 if a lender could be found who would accept the printing material for collateral.

8. The Board of Directors passed the following motion: No social events are to take place within MCC - 5 weeks prior or 2 weeks after the Annual May Festival and the Annual Anniversary of the Church.

Those of you who did not attend the Third Annual Anniversary party of the church at the Nob Hill Restaurant in Van Nuys sure missed a very enjoyable evening. The Voices of Jerusalem were just fantastic with their several numbers. Councilman Stevenson gave a very good address and who is the councilman for a great many of our members in the Hollywood and surrounding area. The dinner was just great with Roast Beef, Green Beans, Buttered Carrots and potato, plenty of coffee and a Vanilla Mousse for dessert. The Founders Awards were presented to people, who in my opinion were very deserving of them and all in all the evening was just great.

This past week Rev. Perry has had an interview with a woman reporter from the New York Times with several of our women of the church present. He has performed a midnight wedding ceremony; he has given a lecture at UCLA in Royce Hall with well over 1000 students present; he has had a meeting with representatives from the ACLU and he has been in the northern part of our state in Oakland, San Jose and San Francisco attending and speaking at their Spiritual Renewal '71. So, you can see that he also has been quite busy, not counting the mound of mail that he has answered (and this I can really verify as I have had to type all of it), but the Lord has been good to us and we have been able to get all of the work done that we set out to do this past week.

Well, I guess that I have covered everything for this week so I shall stop. Will be talking to you again next week with some more good news from the Front Office. God Bless all of you.





THIRD ANNIVERSARY DINNER DANCE

By Al Correa

Social Director Bill Bennett is really to be commended for coordinating our 3rd Annual Anniversary dinner dance Oct. 8th. Nob Hill Restaurant is well-arranged for such an affair. First of all, our party was on the second floor, so we had no one from other parties wandering in by mistake. Two bartenders were serving. The beef tenderloin was delicious; the food was hot and there were pots of coffee on each table so we could help ourselves to refills. The orchestra played cha-chas, rhumbas, fox-trots, polkas, the Charleston and a few slow love songs...the kind you want when you're out with someone you really want to snuggle up close to. We've had a big fuss over rock music recently.

At this party there was almost no rock music and I found myself missing it. There is such a thing as going too far. Maybe everyone grumbled more than they meant to...At any rate, we can't completely ignore contemporary dance music and hope to achieve a relevant, well-balanced program of music for the evening. Rock music has been with us for about fifteen years; folks from 20 to 30 may have grown up without learning any other dance form. We surely don't want to exclude them from the fun.

Deacon Bill Thorne led us in prayer after we took our places at the dinner table. Rev. John Hose then took the podium, mentioning that earlier he had performed the first triple wedding ever conducted at the church. Someone else told me they were six women (all Marines). Rev. Hose, who was seen doing a lively polka with Ray Street, said "If I danced through a few more choruses of 'Roll Out The Barrel' at that pace I wouldn't look so much like one!" He then told us there's a new definition for Gay; the

Greatest Alliance Yet.

Dinner was served, after which the voices of Jerusalem shook the rafters with their vitality as they sang.

Rev. Perry said next year we may have to rent the Convention Center. He then presented five Founders Awards as follows:

Registered Friend: Liz Greco
Member: Joanie Kettles
Member: Connie Vaughn
Officer of the Church:
Deacon Bill Thorne
Individual Outside The Church:
W. Dorr Legg of One, Inc.

Rev. Perry described the recipients as doers of the word. He said, "We're seeing fantastic things happening. Philadelphia phoned and Rev. Paul Breton said they held their first services last Sunday. The Atlanta Constitution carried a story about our coming mission in Georgia and we aren't even there yet."

Deputy Deacon Fred Sferrazzo presented a marble plaque donated by the various parishes to be placed outside the church building.

Terry Luton then spoke, saying "I don't know if you follow politics, but I do." Speaking then of Councilman Stevenson he said "He understands us. He knows what it is to be up against it." Terry then said he considered it an honor to confer the first Political Award from MCC to Councilman Stevenson.

"I am overwhelmed," said Stevenson. "I can't tell you how grateful I am. He then went on with his speech for the evening, telling us how the police have eight million dollars budgeted annually for Vice Investigation expenditures. "I'm not anti-police, but it seems ridiculous to spend that much on Vice Investigation when an elderly lady was stabbed recently and robbed of three dollars. And where were our police? Probably in your bedroom. You can show your muscle by registering to vote, by going down to the City Council and speaking up! Maybe we are heading in a direction of compassion and understanding...I don't think there's anything wrong with our democratic process,...we just have to make it work." Stevenson then told us Paul Lamport will be running against him once again, attempt-

ing to regain the 13th Assembly Seat.

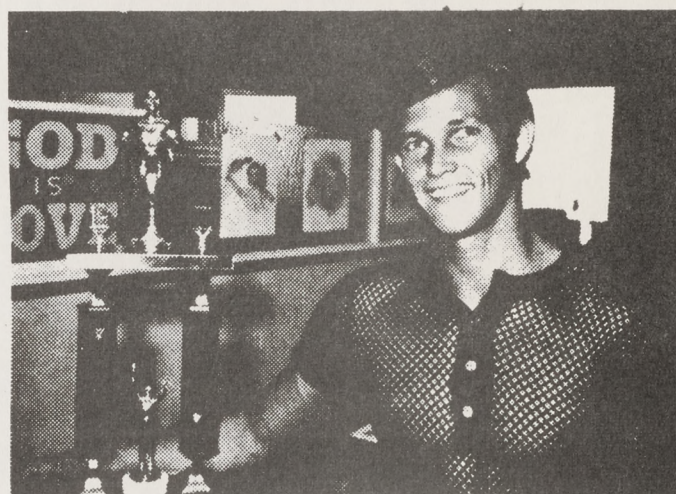
"I'm going to need your help. You know, no one with any pride likes to admit that any single group has been responsible for his getting elected. We'd prefer to say 'I did it myself'. But when I think of how many homosexuals are registered in the 13th District, I know that you did it.. you elected me. And I hope you'll do it again."

Pledging our support on behalf of the church, Rev. Perry told us, "When Robert Stevenson runs again I want our people down at his campaign headquarters working!"

With the formal part of the even- concluded, we settled down to dance and socializing. About three hundred attended. No mention was made of out-of-town visitors, but at our table there was John Nicolai & Ron Bowser and Alan Davis & Peter Sharpe, all from San Diego. At the table behind us was John Canta from MCC Miami. Undoubtedly, there were many others.



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THE TREASURER'S REPORT

Our envelopes were 36% of our pledges. We are not meeting our budget! They amounted to \$356.61. Loose offerings were \$511.52 and miscellaneous receipts were \$72.50 with a total for the week of \$940.63.

Pat Vestal
MCC Treasurer



A stablefull of Groovy Guys will be modeling Ah Men Fashions while you munch gourmet food at the Personal Services Brunch Oct. 24, right after church.

The models will be Jim E. Hughes, Bob Nelson, Don Barnes, Scot Arden and Dale Holland. Allen Taylor of Ah Men's Shop will narrate. Slides of the Groovy Contest will be shown by Seth Films.

You can be sure of good food, a good show, good clothes to see, good music and good fellowship. Our Brunch Chairman Jerry Grossenheider will make every effort to see you have a wonderful time. At this writing he has only One Big Problem: Since there is no dressing room in our Social Hall, the Groovy Guys may have to change clothes right up on the platform!! This is a tough problem and Jerry is working on it. (We sort of hope he goofs).

Get your tickets in C.I.C. Office.
\$2.00 - Oct. 24th - Right After Church.

Roland Bibolet



SEZ THE MAD HATTER

Let's see, this week's column was going to be a surprise, wasn't it? SURPRISE! It's such a surprise, I do not even know what I'm going to write about, so here goes something.

We've talked about different games, food, subject matter, theme, colors, so now let's talk about what it is to give parties.

People fall into two categories... those that GIVE parties and those that GO TO parties.

Now don't be surprised to find that if you start giving parties, you'll be giving them quite often because it sort of grows on you (especially if you are hot), and you'll try to make each succeeding party better than the one before it. Giving parties is also a great ego booster. You may find that you'll be giving more parties than you will be invited to, especially if you are single.

For your own parties, try to keep your guest list current. Let's say that you've invited one or two particular people constantly and they never seem to make it but are always "so sorry that they missed it because of this or that reason."

Well, give them about three chances, then after the third miss (or mister), drop them from your list and just don't invite them to any more parties. Instead cultivate new friends who will enjoy your parties. In this way you can plan better because your guests will become a more dependable lot.

We are fast approaching that time of year when parties are really in full swing, so start now to plan what parties you will try and have, then mark them down on your calendar and try to plan them so that they will not conflict with some other important party or date. If you can have a party for each seasonal event all the better. If not, then pick the one that you

would most like to have a party around and just plan for that one and make it a "really big show".

Give your guests plenty of advance warning, especially at this time of year.

As Halloween is the next big event, next week we'll concentrate on throw-a successful Halloween party.

Double, Double Toil and Trouble,
Fire Burn and Cauldron Bubble!

The Mad Hatter
Dick Durant



If the heart is the place where love
comes from,
Where does love go when it dies,
Back to the heart where it came from,
Or turn into tears in the eyes.

And even if one knew the answer,
What would one possibly gain,
Would the knowledge of where love
had gone to,
Ease the heartache, the sorrow and
the pain.

Love, Love what is this feeling,
Why is it born if only to die,
And when it leaves us what stays
inside,
And leaves your heart broken and
leaves tears in your eyes,

Why is it one can't quite realize,
What a blessing a true love can be,
Must one lose love to know it is
priceless,
Must one be blind before one can see.

Yes, where does love come from,
This question will always remain,
And one will never truly know the
answer,
Until one finds love once again.

Thomas



LOS ANGELES COUPLES CLUB

By Al Correa

October 8th was our Twelfth Meeting and it was hosted by Dick Martin and Jay Himes at their comfortable house in Sherman Oaks. We had planned an evening swim party and a number of the group brought their suits, but only four actually went in. I was the last to change and wondered why all the swimmers had left the pool; I dived in and immediately found out why--the water was as cold as if it had come from an underground spring fed from Alaska!

There was a good rap session by the pool; other groups were chatting in smaller groups in the kitchen, dining room and a larger group in the living room. Altogether, there were 36 present. We grouped together at one point to discuss the next meeting which will be at our own house. Dick Martin asked for opinions on the Dec. 17th Ball at the Biltmore Bowl. A dance was tentatively planned for January 1972.

The meeting concluded, exactly half the members left and half remained. Rev. Perry, who arrived late, gave us some exciting news of the trip to Sacramento to cover the voting on the Brown Bill. We wound up staying much later than we usually do...we didn't get home til 1:30 AM.

The next meeting is the Anniversar of the Los Angeles Couples Club. An attorney may speak to the group, giving advice on legal problems faced by Gay couples. It will be held on November 12th, 7:30 PM at 3468 No. Knoll Drive, Los Angeles-telephone 213-851-4395.



SOME IDEAS ON FEMALE IMPERSONATION

My name is Tina Louisa...well known as Carl Couvillion. I have been in show business for seven years, and have the title of being Miss New Orleans for the past 3 years.

I see we had auditions for the Lavender Ladies last Tuesday. I think we should have more than one. We should be also looking for kids from the Church who can be in Drag at the Door taking tickets or waiting on tables. Let's not forget the Kool-Aids Youth Group. Remember, we are all the same. We belong to MCC. How about a Fashion Show at Easter Time? Also let's get people who know a little about this kind of work out and help us.

So we want to go to Trouper's Hall. That means we will have to be professional at it. Kids, bring out your eyelashes and heels and shave that beard off. Let's get into a dress and get on with the show! Also let's invite those from the Bike Clubs who put on a good Drag Comedy show. How about those who go in drag but are not necessarily interested or talented enough to sing and dance? Thanks for letting me make my suggestions.

Tina Louisa

TO THE LAVENDER LADIES:

Rusty Carlson and I would like to take this time to thank you for allowing us to be a part of your last show.

Rusty enjoyed doing her numbers and I enjoyed the opportunity to MC for such a wonderful group of people.

We both felt that the show was successful and speaking for both of us, don't forget to ask us to help out on your next show.

With Love in Christ,
Rusty Carlson &
Dick Durant



SOUTH CENTRAL PARISH

Just a quick note to tell what's been happening. Your Deputy Deacon has been sick the last couple of weeks. You know with all the changes in the weather I got myself a good(?) cold. Well, anyway, last week we staged a phony parish meeting and had a birthday party for Rusty. We carried it off perfectly and she was super surprised. Say, I'd really like to thank Jay Getman for opening his apartment to us and providing us some tasty treats to eat. We even had cake with real candles. But, yours truly had to break everything up early in order to get back to his sick bed in Pasadena.

Two great things are coming up for South Central. On Sunday Oct. 17, after church we will have our next parish meeting. We will be privileged to partake of Ron Avaino's excellent lasagna. However, do bring along with you something to barbecue and also whatever else you plan to eat. Another thing if you decide to come at the last minute and don't have time to pack a bit to eat, do not worry about it. I'm sure that something will work out. Anyway, don't forget that date Oct. 17, after church.

The other thing is that South Central is planning a dinner and show for the 1st part of November. You won't believe it, but we're going to put on the gay version of the Dating Game plus entertainment by one of the best in our community. Watch for this, cause it's going to be super good. The food, too. It will be held at Ron's:

3742 Walnut, just off Bullis Rd. and Imperial. Telephone is 689-0140, or Jim's 684-1792

Please don't forget the questionnaire this time. We need a lot of Qualified? Expert? Intelligent? Well, anyway we'd like your help. Bye for now and have a good week.

Love and Peace
Jim Mason



"I think it's about time these guys got a three-day pass, Sergeant!"



THE VALLEY VIEW

Once again the Valley Parish would like to extend an invitation to join us, Tuesday, October 19 at 7:30 PM.

What's happening? A Halloween party...with costumes for those of you who wish to take on a new identity for the evening. We only make one stipulation...don't rent or buy things for the evening. It's to be a "Use Your Imagination Costume Party." The price of admission? Two cans of food, and remember, "Man does not live by vegetables alone!" So try to bring meats, also.

A prize will be awarded for the best comedy outfit..and also a booby prize will be presented.

Where is it? The festivities will be held at the home of Messrs. Richard Martin and Jay Himes, 5511 Sunnyslope, Sherman Oaks. Phone 994-2946 for directions or call your friendly Deputy Deacon, 764-3709 after 6 PM.

To borrow one of Rev. Perry's phrases in part, let us say...it is not necessary to be a member of the parish to attend the functions. We'll be looking for you in the "Great Pumpkin Patch", see you October 19th.

God Bless You,
The Valley Parish



"A CHILD IN THE WIND"

I was born a child in the wind
Never knowing one person from another
Of who has loved and who has sinned
To me everybody was my brother.

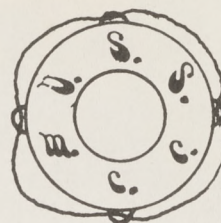
As I was growing up in age
Many times I had to wonder
What God was like in all his rage
To send such clouds of thunder

Older I got and larger I grew
I found my brothers to be untrue
And friends if any were but few
For the older I got the more I knew

I begged of God to end all death
I begged of God to end my crying
For a tear would fall with every breath
But I couldn't stand men dying

Now I'm grown and up in age
And I have loved and I have sinned
Though I'm as wise as any sage
I still am the child in the wind.

Michael Denowski



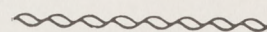
SURVIVORS ANONYMOUS

Knowledge disarms ignorance and taboos. Survivors Anonymous will present an art exhibit in early November here at the church. The exhibit will be in the Horseshoe auditorium. The subject...How artists have treated suicide down through the ages.

Following the ten days of the exhibit, a lecture with illustrated slides will deal specifically with the taboo of suicide from ancient to medieval and modern times. Some discussion will follow on suicide in other cultures, notably Japan, the Orient, and in some primitive tribes.

Survivors Anonymous meets Mondays at 7 PM in the Sommers Room here at MCC. Wondering what it's all about? Whether you'll ever make the attempt? Join us any Monday.

Charles Lucas



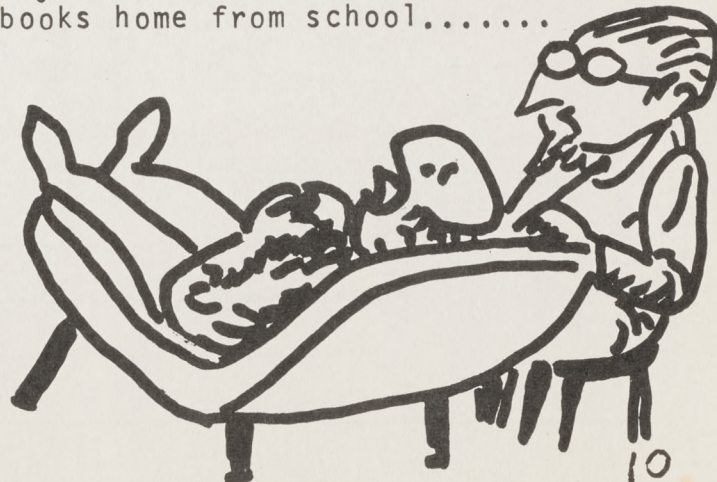
CENTRAL PARISH NEWS

Central Parish will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 19th at 7:30 PM at the home of Warren Coleman, 1673 1/2 Beverly Blvd.

We will have as our special guest Mr. James Miller who will show us films of his recent trip to Egypt. This will be an interesting evening. Come and join us. Everyone is welcome.

Deacon John Logan

.....So finally when I was 12, father puts his foot down and insisted that Mother cut my long blonde curls. I'll never forget the look on that little boy's face--the one who carried my books home from school.....



I AM YOUR FELLOW MAN

If I am a stranger,
begin the overtures of friendship
with respect for the newness of me,
for each man is an unknown world,
If I am a friend,
presume no more of me than if you
were a stranger, and do not fix
obligations upon our friendship,
for it is evergrowing, and ever-
changing.
If I am strong,
do not shame me with false pity
for my weakness, like the overly
pious,
If I am weak,
do not scorn or cruelly disdain
me, for with this, you shame me
more, and it may mean my fall.
If I am grieving,
say nothing, if you do not share
my grief,
If I am lonely,
simply let me know that you are
there, and that is enough,
If I am happy,
permit me my happiness, join it if
you choose, but do not make me
feel ashamed of laughter.
If we disagree,
deal with me from the principle
of love, and I will strive for

the same. If I fail that princi-
ple, then I am at my weakest and
need you most, whether I know it
or not.
If I am unwise,
then please strive to be wise, for
two fools together are dangerous,
If my faith burns low,
set me aflame, do not abase me,
for having gone out.
If I fall in love with you,
and love you with more than the
love God commands of all men to-
ward all men, please remind me to
remember, that I did not will it,
and cannot will it in you, and
if you do not love me in return,
say so. If you do love me, tell me
or paradise may pass us by.
If I am sick,
teach me how to heal myself,
If I am lost,
teach me how to be found.
If I am cruel,
teach me to be kind,
If I hate you,
teach me what it is to love.
If I am indifferent,
teach me to care,
Whatever I say to the contrary,
remember,
I am your fellow man.

Thomas Kirk



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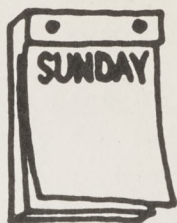
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Our Church Calendar

MONDAY OCTOBER 18TH

7:00 PM SURVIVORS ANONYMOUS
Sommers Room

7:30 PM SILENT CHOIR REHEARSAL
Choir Room

7:30 PM SEMINARY CLASSES
Seminary Room

TUESDAY OCTOBER 19TH

7:30 PM DISCUSSION GROUP
Seminary Room

7:30 PM VALLEY PARISH HALLOWEEN PARTY
Richard Martin's, 5511 Sunnyslope
Sherman Oaks, 994-2946

7:30 PM DANCE CLASS

7:30 PM CENTRAL PARISH MEETING
Warren Coleman's, 1673 1/2 Beverly Blvd.

8:00 PM BEACH PARISH
John Shama's, 14905 Lemoli Ave.
Apt. 31, call 644-2089

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 20TH

7:30 PM SEMINARY CLASSES

7:30 PM KOOL-AIDS RAP SESSION

8:00 PM WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER MEETING
Main Sanctuary

THURSDAY OCTOBER 21ST

6:00 PM LITURGICAL CHOIR REHEARSAL
Choir Room

7:00 PM CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL

8:00 PM C.I.C. MEETING
Seminary Room

8:30 PM ALCOHOLICS TOGETHER MEETING
Social Hall

FRIDAY OCTOBER 22ND

7:00 PM HULA DANCE CLASS
Social Hall, 663-5809

7:30 PM SEMINARY CLASSES

SATURDAY OCTOBER 23RD

OPEN

SUNDAY OCTOBER 24TH

8:30 AM LITURGICAL CHOIR REHEARSAL

9:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION

9:30 AM ACADEMY

10:00 AM CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL

10:30 AM SINGSPIRATION

10:45 AM CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

11:00 AM SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

1:30 PM GROOVY GUY BRUNCH
Benefit Personal Services

7:00 PM CHRIST CHAPEL MCC COSTA MESA

7:30 PM MCC-LA EVENING SERVICES

Our Hawaiian Dance Instructor
Lonny Harper is getting married!
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everyone to their traditional Hawai-
ian wedding ceremony at 7 PM, Satur-
day, October 23, 1971. The reception
is by invitation only.

The wedding will be in the Main
Sanctuary of our church at 22nd &
Union Streets.

BEACH PARISH

Our next meeting will be held at
the home of John Shama, 14905 Lemoli
Ave., Apt. 31, phone 644-2089 at 8PM
on Oct. 19th. This will be our last
meeting until after election, Oct. 31.

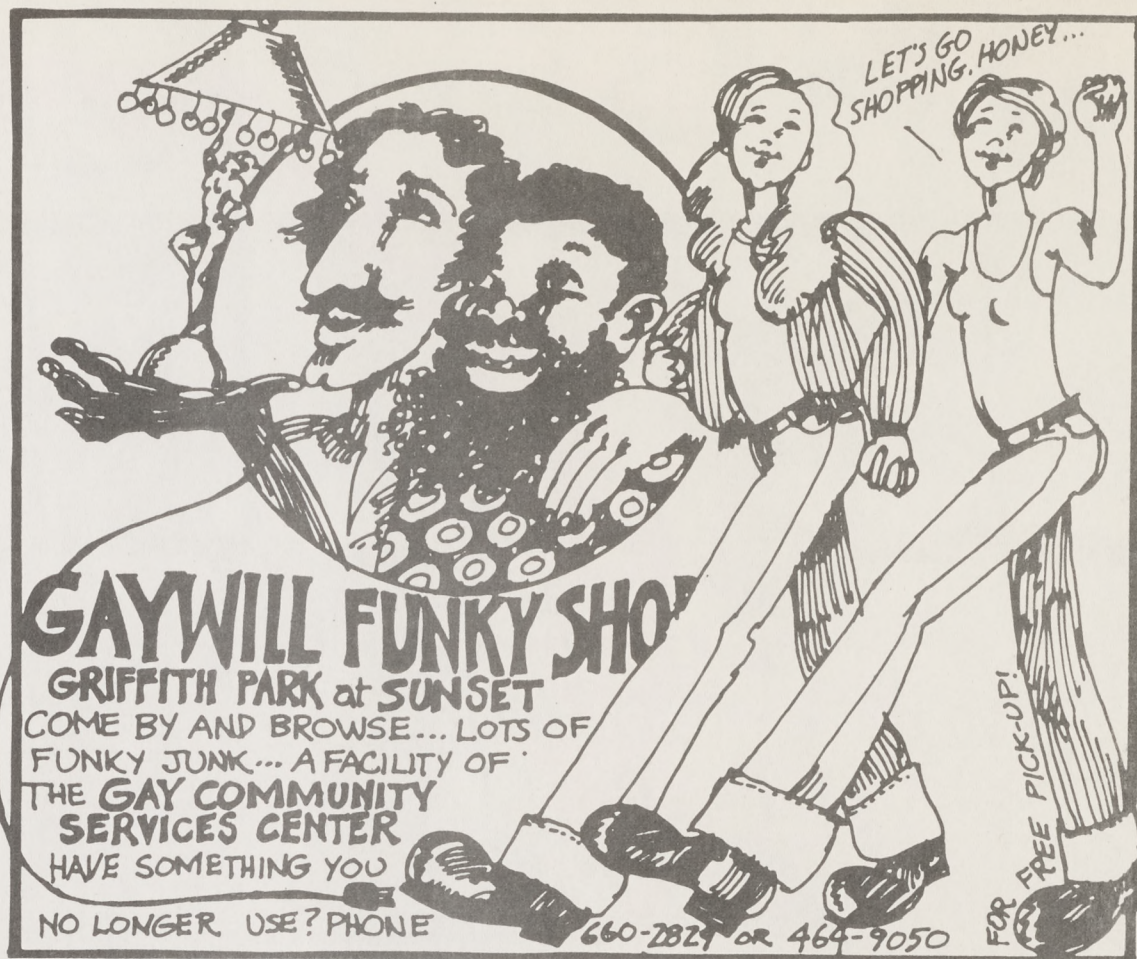
Let us have a good showing. We
have a lot to cover for our December
planned function.

Fred H. Sferrazzo
Deputy Deacon

ATTENTION:

Due to some past incidents, the
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any PHYSICAL CHANGES to the Church
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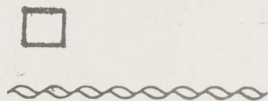
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